MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: (*a*) 11 P. M.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 17,990.

SREEMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: May I know whether in certain towns in British India the lights are kept on till the small hours of the morning?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Yes, sir.

SREEMATHI T. NARAYANI AMMA: May I know whether the additional cost involved will not be more than compensated for by the increased convenience afforded to the public?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: That is a matter of opinion.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know whether Government are aware that kerosene lamps are still used in some of the streets in Trivandrum?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Yes, Sir.

Sale of Elephants.

410. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state their income on account of the auction sale of elephants during the period from 1110 to the end of 1115; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the number of elephants captured in each year during the period from 1100 to the end of 1115, and the number remaining unsold at present?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Motor accidents.

411. * MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state what were the punishments, if any, meted out to the drivers in respect of the 34 motor accidents that proved fatal in 1115?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Of the 34 motor accidents, 29 have been referred as accidents. Out of those 29 cases, the accused drivers in two cases were prosecuted under the Motor Vehicles Act for overloading and driving without licence and they were convicted and fined, one Rs. 15 and the other Rs. 30. Out of the five remaining cases, accused drivers in two cases were sentenced to undergo, one, rigorous imprisonment for one year and the other, rigorous imprisonment for 1½ years and the latter's licence was suspended. The drivers in the three remaining cases were acquitted.

Development Department.

412. * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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